



Insight

SHARING THE DETAIL AND THE BIGGER PICTURE WITH OUR COMMUNITY



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Sir Frederic Osborn

Headteacher's Message

I know we have all been enjoying the warm weather this week, but on occasions it does present problems for us. Due to an air conditioning failure our server room experienced difficulties and we have been without internet access for three days. Consequently we have been catching up on emails and therefore this is a shortened edition of Insight. Normal service will be resumed next week.

During the last two weeks we have held information evenings for parents/carers in Year groups 8 to Sixth Form. It provided an opportunity for parents/carers to meet Senior Staff and core teachers. The commitment from staff to help and support our students was plain for everyone to see and I urge all parents/carers to read the information booklets on the website.

It has been a fantastic start to the year for us and I am really looking forward to Open Evening and Mornings next week so that we can show our school off with pride to the local community. Please do encourage any parents/carers and students in Year 6 and 5 to come and see Sir Frederic Osborn for themselves.

Mr J Whelan
Headteacher

Amber - "Its an amazing school. All the teachers are very friendly. The teachers are very good at helping you. They are very supportive with any situation or problem you have."

Shaun - "The good thing is that the teachers and teaching assistants are making the students understand what they need to know. I think that all the students are doing really well."

Jack - "The teachers are so friendly and welcoming. The PE tests that we are doing are amazing and the teachers make sure that no one feels embarrassed by the scores. The older years have been so helpful showing me around the school."

Chloe - "My French lessons have gone well because it is really fun and my teacher makes it easy to understand what the French words mean. Also my French teacher can always repeat phrases in French if I don't know what they mean."

These are just a small selection of the fabulous comments made!

Mr J Whelan
Headteacher

Year 7 make a Positive Start

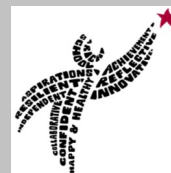
We have been delighted with the start Year 7 have made to their time at Sir Frederic Osborn School.

We asked some of them for their perceptions and we are pleased to share them with you:

Izzy - "What makes my school great is the support from all the teachers. They are fun and fair. All of the children are helpful and kind as well. So far I am the happiest I have ever been, waking up and knowing I am at Sir Frederic Osborn. My first day was really great experience and I made lots of new friends. I know my way around the school and know all my teachers. I am glad I chose Sir Frederic Osborn School"

Parent Reminder

School closes at
1.05pm
Thursday 22nd
September
to prepare for Open
Evening



Students Take on 5K War Course

On Saturday, Paul Haggerty 8F, Harry Dorrell 8R and Jake Tyler 8B took on and conquered the tough 5km WAR course. Paul was raising money for the boys football managers daughter, Kylie Thorpe. Kylie contracted a virus that affects only 15 people worldwide a year. It has left her with organ damage and needing a heart transplant that she has just had.

Since April, the boys have raised over £1700 between them for good causes.

There is a football fun day on Saturday 24th September that the boys are all very involved in.

For full details of the event can be found here www.facebook.com/events/140994439683228/?ti=icl

Mrs J Spence
Director of Learning Year 8



Houses of Parliament Trip

On Tuesday 6th September the Ministry of Defence group of students went on a trip to the Houses of Parliament.

It was an interesting and enjoyable day in which we saw many famous places such as Westminster Hall we also watched a debate. We also learnt about the history of the Houses of Parliament.

By Jessica Palmer 11S



Geography Field Trip to Dorset

Our Year 10 Geography students spent 3 days in Dorset at the end of the Summer term. The 50 students were investigating river processes as part of their fieldwork for their controlled assessment in Geography. They spent a day exploring the River Wey catchment and conducting various field investigations including measuring the depth and width of the channel, the discharge, velocity and channel slope as well as how the pebble size changes as you move downstream. They collected their data very efficiently and enjoyed exploring the river environment. The students are now working hard to write about what they have found out as part of their controlled assessment.

While in Dorset we couldn't miss the opportunity to also explore the Jurassic coast and jewels such as Lulworth Cove and Durdle Door were enjoyed by all.

We also had great fun on the beach in the evenings and as you can see from the photographs we had glorious weather throughout our visit.

Mr M Broad
Geography Subject Leader

